

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 6, 7, 9-43, 49-59, 61, and 62 are pending. Claims 22-43, and 49-54 are withdrawn. Claims 6 and 13 are amended above.

Office Communication Received August 19, 2009

The above amendment is in connection with the office communication received August 19, 2009. In response to that communication, a portion of claim 6 has been underlined to indicate that it is newly added material.

The remarks in the amendment filed on May 13, 2009, are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

No fee is required for this amendment.

From the foregoing, further and favorable reconsideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance is requested and such action is believed to be in order.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this amendment to Deposit Account 50-2752.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this amendment or the application in general, please contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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